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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-9 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to commonly assigned, co-pending patent application Serial No. ~~10/XXX,XXX~~ 10/029,370, entitled "Level Shifting Circuit and Method" by Thomas Mnich and Ryan Hirose, filed on December 20, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,590,420 issued July 8, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.